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Title: HEATING WATER IN HOT DRINK APPLIANCES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	9
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### Enclosures:

- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
  - PTO-1449, 1 page.
  - References, 3 items.
- Certified copy of priority document no. DE 102 60 039.2.
- Postcard.

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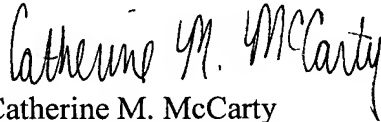
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